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Location and History

1. In June 1952 a North Korean naval academy was at Ch'ongjin in the Ch'ongjin People's School Building in Puk-song-ri. This academy was established in 1947 in Puk-song-ri and in September 1950 was moved to Najin-dong. It was moved back to Ch'ongjin in March 1951. In June 1952 this school, which trains naval officers, had 360 students and 82 teachers. The principal of the school in June was Rear Admiral KIM Kwang-pin (6855/0342/1755),¹ aged 47, who is of Russian descent.

Organization and Curriculum

2. In June 1952 the school was organized into the following sections:
 - a. Basic Education.
 - b. Military Training.
 - c. Technical Training.
 - d. Rear Service.
 - e. Security.
 - f. Labor Party Committee.
 - g. Democratic Youth Alliance.
3. In June 1952 instruction was given for 4 hours in the morning and application of the instruction was practiced for 4 hours in the afternoon. The subjects taught at the school were as follows:
 - a. Basic Courses:
 - (1) Russian language.

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- (2) Navigation.
- (3) Engines.
- (4) Torpedoes.
- (5) Communications.

b. Political Courses:

- (1) History of the Bolshevik Party.
- (2) Politics and geography.
- (3) History of Korea and other nations.
- (4) Modern politics.

c. Military and Technical Courses:

- (1) Tactics.
- (2) Military training.
- (3) Ordnance.
- (4) Artillery.

Qualifications and Students

4. Naval non-commissioned officers and men between 18 and 30 years of age who had finished the senior middle school were qualified for the course at the naval academy, which lasts 2 years. The following numbers of students were at the academy between July 1947 and June 1952:

- a. First Class : 120 men entered in July 1947 and graduated in October 1949.
- b. Second Class: 120 men entered in July 1948 and graduated in August 1950.
- c. Third Class : 120 men entered in July 1949. These men were still at the academy in June 1952.²
- d. Fourth Class: 120 men entered in July 1950 and were still at the academy.
- e. Fifth Class : 120 men entered in July 1951 and were still at the academy in June 1952.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. KIM Kwang-pin was previously reported head of the North Korean naval academy in 1949. 25X1A

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. These men should have graduated in 1951; [REDACTED]

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